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This communication is to advise the Examiner that Applicant filed a petition on September 24, 2002 in the above-referenced application. Applicant requests that the petition be considered prior to the Examiner taking further action in this application.

Any questions concerning this paper can be directed to the attention of the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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